scholarship, employment in Government and financial assistance for self employment, financial assistance to agriculturists and horticulturists and waiver of interest on loans.

Liberated zones created by Naxals

1250. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Naxals have created 'liberated zones' in their areas of influence in West Bengal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh and have displaced local population;

(b) whether Government is also aware that lakhs of people have become internally displaced people due to reasons of law and order and fear;

(c) if so, what Government is doing to rehabilitate internally displaced people and what is estimated number of such people in various States and how many people have been killed in Naxal violence during the last three years, till date; and

(d) whether Government proposes for single command in Naxal prone areas for better intelligence input?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The talk of so called liberated zones is baseless propaganda. The concerned State governments deal with naxal violence and take appropriate measures to provide relief and rehabilitation to victims of naxalite violence.

The number of civilians killed in naxal violence during the last 3 years and during current year (upto 30.6.2009) are as below:

Year	Civilians killed
2006	521
2007	460
2008	490
2009 (1st January to 30th June)	255

(d) There is no such proposal at present.

Scam in laying barbed wire fencing along LoC

1251. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has recently unearthed a scam running into Rs. 12.50 crore in the laying of barbed wire fencing along the border of Pakistan and the LoC in Poonch and Akhnoor sectors;

(b) if so, the *modus-operandi of* the scam;

(c) whether the role of Army officers is being probed in view of contract awarded to a Jammu based company through NCCF; and